

REMARKS

A. Election

Applicant hereby elects group I, claims 1-9. This election has been made without traverse.


B. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for examination, and reconsideration and examination are respectfully requested. Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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